

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING  
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS  
Board Meeting  
June 14 and 15 2007**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Approved the emergency regulation, 201 KAR 20:070E, and the ordinary regulation, 201 KAR 20:070, to be ratified.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE:**

**Western Kentucky University – Extension Glasgow**

Accepted the application and, subsequently, approved the proposal by Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, to establish a baccalaureate prelicensure program of nursing extension site in Glasgow Kentucky.

Directed that the proposed Glasgow extension program be granted developmental approval status, following review and acceptance of the evaluation plan and a satisfactory site visit for first class admission in January 2008.

Directed that one month prior to the admission of the first class (December 2007), the program shall notify the Board and submit the information as noted above.

Directed that the program submit a progress report at the conclusion of the first semester/term documenting the implementation of the program as compared to the proposal and any revisions.

Directed that the Glasgow extension program not admit a second cohort of students until a thorough evaluation of available clinical sites for the surrounding area is assessed.

**Beckfield College**

Accepted the initial response from Beckfield College, Florence, to the site visit report of March 5 and 6, 2007.

Directed that the program examine and modify the program outcomes to reflect professional nursing practices.

Directed that the final report detailing resolution of recommendations be submitted by October 20, 2007.

Directed that the program confer with the Education Consultant to establish a date in November for a follow-up visit.

**Galen College**

Accepted the response dated April 30, 2007 from Galen College of Nursing, Louisville, to the December 7 and 8, 2006 site visit report.

Directed that the program provide a detailed list of nursing/health related journals that can be accessed either from the available databases or as hard copies.

Directed that the program provide a narrative as to the reporting structure of the program of nursing as detailed in the organization chart dated February 2007.

Directed that the program identify the role of the librarian as a resource to students/faculty.

**Kentucky State University**

Approved the curriculum change proposed by Kentucky State University, Frankfort.

Directed that by October 9, 2007, the program provide an updated copy of the program evaluation plan to include how the curriculum change will be evaluated with respect to student achievement of program outcomes.

### **Owensboro Community & Technical College**

Accepted the March 21 to 23, 2007 Survey Visit Report for the adherence to regulations for the Associate Degree and Practical Nursing Programs, Owensboro Community & Technical College, Owensboro.

Accepted the requirements to be met as stated in the March 21-23, 2007 Survey Visit Report for the programs.

Directed that the programs submit a response within six (6) weeks of the June 15, 2007 Board meeting, to include a timeline for the correction of each "requirement to be met" identified in the Survey Visit Report. Date for Submission: July 27, 2007.

Directed that the programs validate active status of the nursing license of each employed faculty member and clinical instructor no later than one week following receipt of this notification and respond in writing to the Board as to outcomes. All remaining requirements must be met by November 15, 2007 with a report as to the final resolution of each identified requirement.

Directed that should the programs' response to this site visit report not provide satisfactory response to all requirements, the program administrator and the college president shall appear before the Board to provide justification as to non-adherence to requirements. At that time, the Board may consider application of the provisions of 201 KAR 20:280, Section 2(2)(d)3, which may include limiting or denying future admissions for a specified period of time to assist the program to meet standards.

Directed that the Board conduct a follow-up visit to the programs to evaluate adherence to Kentucky regulations 201 KAR 20:250-360 following receipt of the final report.

Directed that the status of the programs be changed from Full to Conditional until such time that the programs adhere to all Kentucky state regulations as specified by the Board.

### **Western Kentucky University**

Accepted the April 12-13, 2007 Survey Visit Report for the adherence to regulations of the Associate Degree Nursing Program, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green.

Approved the requirements to be met as stated in the April 12-13, 2007 Survey Visit Report for the program.

Directed that the program submit a response within six (6) weeks of the June 15, 2007 Board meeting, to include a timeline for the correction of each "requirement to be met" identified in this report. Date of Submission: July 27, 2007

Directed that the program validate active status of the nursing license of all employed faculty members and clinical instructors no later than one week following receipt of this notification and respond in writing to the Board as to outcomes. All remaining requirements must be met by November 16, 2007 with a final report as to the final resolution of each identified requirement.

Directed that should the program's response to this site visit report not provide satisfactory response to all requirements, the program administrator and the college president shall appear before the Board to provide justification as to non-adherence to requirements. At that time, the Board may consider application of the provisions of 201 KAR 20:280, Section 2(2)(d)3, which may include limiting or denying future admissions for a specified period of time to assist the program to meet standards.

Directed that the Board shall conduct a follow-up visit to the program to evaluate adherence to Kentucky regulations 201 KAR 20:250-360 upon completion of the construction of new building.

Directed that the status of the program be changed from Full to Conditional until such time that the program adheres to all Kentucky state regulations to the satisfaction of the Board.

Approved recommendations from the Education Committee updating the regulations pertinent to Education. Approved proposed revisions to:

201 KAR 20:260 5 (b)  
201 KAR 20:290 3(3)(a)  
201 KAR 20:310 2 (2)(a); (3)(a); 3(3); 5(3)  
201 KAR 20:320 2 (5)(a); 2(7)(a); 2(7)(c)  
201 KAR 20:350 2(3)(a)  
201 KAR 20:360

#### **PRACTICE COMMITTEE:**

Approved the letter of response to the opinion request of May 2, 2007, from Debbie Spencer, RN, St. Joseph Healthcare, Lexington, on the scope of registered nursing practice in the placement and removal of a magnet nasal tube retaining device.

Approved the *Practice Committee Annual Report 2006-2007*.

Approved the 2007-2007 Practice Committee Objectives.

Approved the letter of response to the opinion request of May 1, 2007, from Rhonda Johnson, RN, Cardinal Hill Hospital, Lexington, on the scope of licensed practical nursing practice in completing the Department of Health & Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, "Inpatient Approved Rehabilitation Facility - Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI)".

Approved the letter of response to the opinion request of April 28, 2007, from Kathleen Roberts, LPN, Manchester, on the application of "Deep Oscillation by Nurses, Utilizing the Hivamat® 200".

#### **CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE:**

Approved the proposed revisions to 201 KAR 20:450, the Alternative Program.

Directed that the requests for a privilege to practice in Kentucky from nurses licensed in another compact state and participating in another compact state's alternative to discipline program or being monitored on probation be considered on a case by case basis and the monitoring fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per year be included in 201 KAR 20:450.

Approved the proposed revisions to 201 KAR 20:450, Alternative Program.

#### **CREDENTIAL REVIEW PANEL:**

Directed that #10 – "Review Information Related to the Nurse Licensure Compact and Disciplinary Issues" be added to the Credential Review Panel Scope, Functions & Membership.

#### **GOVERNANCE PANEL MEETING:**

Approved the changes to IM-1. Directed that CR-2 remain the same. Approved the changes to CR-3.

#### **DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:**

Approved seven (6) Proposed Decisions as written and one (1) Proposed Decision as amended.

#### **NURSING INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARDS:**

Approved funding 30 continuation applicants (\$81,000), new applicants through the 80-point range (\$45,000), and a selected cohort of applicants in the 75 point range (\$147,000). Total funding for 2007-2008 will be \$273,000.